

3754. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive bandages. U. S. v. 39 Boxes
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 33035. Sample No. 3617-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 10, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 29, 1952, by Supreme First Aid Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 39 boxes, each containing 36 packages, of *adhesive bandages* at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Supreme Handy Adhesive Bands Sterilized."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," a drug, the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since the article was not sterile.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterilized" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE*

3755. Misbranding of liver injection. U. S. v. 371 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32948. Sample No. 37609-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1951, by Armour Laboratories, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 371 1-cc. vials of *liver injection* at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained vitamin B₁₂ activity equivalent to approximately 11 micrograms of cyanocobalamin per cubic centimeter.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each cc. contains Vitamin B₁₂ activity equivalent to 20 micrograms of cyanocobalamin" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less vitamin B₁₂ activity than that declared.

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

3756. Misbranding of Cystex, Romind, and Mendaco. U. S. v. 213 Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32211. Sample Nos. 13865-L to 13867-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1951, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 21, 1951, and possibly other dates about that time, by the Knox Co., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 213 \$1.00-size packages and 144 \$2.00-size packages of *Cystex*, 80 \$1.00-size packages and 38 \$2.00-size packages of *Romind*, and 69 \$0.75-size packages, 26 \$1.25-size packages, and 10 \$2.50-size packages of *Mendaco*, at Denver and Englewood, Colo., together with proof sheets entitled "U. S. Cystex Series 800," "U. S. Romind Series 702," and "U. S. Mendaco Series 703," and tear sheets from the Denver Post issue of October 7, 1951.

Enclosed in the packages containing the drugs were one or more leaflets entitled "Directions for Use," "A letter to you from our president," and "For Your Family Medicine Chest."

*See also Nos. 3741, 3744, 3747-3750, 3753, 3754.